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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 11184

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, VE

SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON RUBEN CARPIO CASTILLO

REF: MADRID 08983

1. FOLLOWING IS BIO DATA ON RUBEN CARPIO CASTILLO.

2. AMBASSADOR CARPIO, 57, IS CURRENTLY ACCREDITED AS VENEZUELA'S AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, HAVING BEEN NAMED IN AUGUST 1977. CARPIO WAS EDUCATED IN CARACAS AND LATER PURSUED GRADUATE STUDIES AT THE SORNONNE, CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND CAMBRIDGE. HE COMPLETED AN M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY. HE LATER TAUGHT AS A PROFESSOR OF GEORGRAPHY AT THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF VENEZUELA. AN ACCION DEMOCRATICA (AD) PARTY STALWART, HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND TRAINING FOR THE AD PARTY, DIRECTOR OF PRESS AND PROPOGANDA, AD PARTY, AND LATER AS A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AFTER HIS ELECTION AS AN AD PARTY DEPUTY. FROM HIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES, CARPIO ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS AN AD "INTERNATIONALIST" WHO TRAVELED FREQUENTLY AND SPENT A GOOD DEAL OF TIME AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. IN 1969 HE WAS AWARDED A LEADER GRANT TO VISIT THE U.S. IN 1974 HE WAS NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO CANADA. HE HAS

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ATTENDED ALL LOS CONFERENCES AS A MEMBER OF THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION AND MOST RECENTLY REPRESENTED VENEZUELA AT LOS INTERSESSIONAL DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA NOVEMBER 14. CARPIO IS MARRIED. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH.

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